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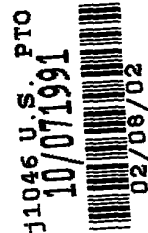


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD FOR ENFORCING THE FAIL-SILENT PROPERTY IN A
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM AND DISTRIBUTOR UNIT OF
SUCH A SYSTEM

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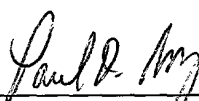
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